IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] Recently, the digital satellite broadcast system has just started to achieve widespread use. In the digital satellite broadcast system, digital video data and digital audio data contained in a digital satellite broadcast are compressed, and then transmitted in packets in the form of a transport stream based on the MPEG2 system (an MPEG2 transport stream). In order to receive such a digital satellite broadcast, a digital satellite broadcast receiving decoder referred to as an IRD (Integrated Receiver Decoder) is connected to a television receiver. The MPEG2 transport stream is received by a ~~parabola~~ parabolic antenna and is demodulated by the IRD to extract video and audio packets of a desired program, and a video signal and an audio signal are decoded from the video and audio packets. The video signal and audio signal are then supplied from the IRD to the television receiver.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] An antenna terminal of IRD 1 is connected to a low noise converter 5 through a cable 6. The electric wave from a satellite is transmitted in the 12 GHz band. The electric wave from the satellite is converted to signals in the 1 GHz band, for example, by a low noise converter 5 secured to a ~~parabola~~ parabolic antenna 4.